



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



Special Events

CALENDAR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

2003

PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN DISTRICT 1

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January

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| <p>Saturday 1/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 20. <u>Location:</u> Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation Center. <u>General Information:</u> Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.</p> |
| <p>Saturday 1/18
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Tidepooling For All (Hospital Point - La Jolla)
This is the season to explore tidepools! Wear non-slip shoes and join an aquarium naturalist to explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Feel and touch them and learn about their mysterious ways of survival. <u>Admission:</u> \$12.00 (adult) - \$8.00 (child age 6-13). <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 20. <u>Location:</u> La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at Hospital Point). <u>Host Organization:</u> Birch Aquarium. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 534-7336. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.</p> |
| <p>Saturday 1/25
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>22nd Annual Super Run/Walk
Kick off your Super Bowl weekend and start your day with some exercise! Put on your running or walking shoes and enjoy a refreshing and invigorating 5K run/walk or a 10K run/walk along a beautiful and scenic course near Mission Bay. Post event activities will follow this event. <u>Admission:</u> \$20.00 - \$28.00 (adult) - \$18.00 - \$26.00 (senior age 60+) - \$10.00 - \$12.00 (child age 12 & younger). <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 1,500. <u>Location:</u> South Shores Park - Sea World Dr. - Sea World parking lot - Perez Cove Way - Ingraham St. - Crown Point Shores Dr. - Crown Point Shores Park - Crown Point Shores Dr. - Ingraham St. - Perez Cove Way - Sea World parking lot - Sea World Dr. - South Shores Park. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Employee SHARE Program. <u>General Information:</u> Kathy Loper @ (619) 298-7400. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.kathyloperevents.com.</p> |

February

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Saturday	2/1	Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)
9:30 a.m.	- 11:30 a.m.	Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. <u>Admission</u> : None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : 20. <u>Location</u> : Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). <u>Host Organization</u> : San Diego Park & Recreation Center. <u>General Information</u> : Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. <u>Media Information</u> : Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Not available. <u>Internet</u> : Not available.
Monday	2/10	51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
8:00 a.m.	- 5:00 p.m.	Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's admission is FREE! Today's events will be practice rounds for PGA Tour players and JABRA Pro-Am players. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. <u>Admission</u> : None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : 2,000/day. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : Not available. <u>Location</u> : Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). <u>Host Organization</u> : The Century Club of San Diego. <u>General Information</u> : Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. <u>Media Information</u> : Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. <u>Internet</u> : www.buickinvitational.com .
Tuesday	2/11	51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
6:30 a.m.	- 6:00 p.m.	Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be practice rounds for PGA Tour players, a dedication ceremony, and a junior golf clinic. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. <u>Admission</u> : None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : 2,000/day. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : Not available. <u>Location</u> : Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). <u>Host Organization</u> : The Century Club of San Diego. <u>General Information</u> : Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. <u>Media Information</u> : Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. <u>Internet</u> : www.buickinvitational.com .
Wednesday	2/12	51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
6:30 a.m.	- 6:00 p.m.	Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's event will be the SBC Pro-Am players. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. <u>Admission</u> : None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : 2,000/day. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : Not available. <u>Location</u> : Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). <u>Host Organization</u> : The Century Club of San Diego. <u>General Information</u> : Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. <u>Media Information</u> : Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. <u>Internet</u> : www.buickinvitational.com .
Thursday	2/13	51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)
8:00 a.m.	- 5:00 p.m.	Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's event will be the opening round of the Buick Invitational on the north and south courses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. <u>Admission</u> : None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : 2,000/day. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : Not available. <u>Location</u> : Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). <u>Host Organization</u> : The Century Club of San Diego. <u>General Information</u> : Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. <u>Media Information</u> : Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. <u>Internet</u> : www.buickinvitational.com .

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- Friday 2/14 **51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)**
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's event will be the second round of the Buick Invitational on the north and south courses. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.
- Saturday 2/15 **51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)**
 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be the third round of the Buick Invitational on the south course and OKI Series Program on the north course. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.
- Sunday 2/16 **51st Annual Buick Invitational Golf Tournament (7-Day Event)**
 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Come and see top professional golfers compete at this prestigious golf tournament. Today's events will be the final round of the Buick Invitational on the south course concluding with an awards ceremony. Enjoy your day watching this tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Torrey Pines Golf Course (La Jolla). Host Organization: The Century Club of San Diego. General Information: Tom Wilson @ (619) 281-4653 x-306. Media Information: Rick Schloss @ (619) 682-3407. Vendor Information: Heidi Kolbiaz @ (619) 281-4653 x-310. Internet: www.buickinvitational.com.
- Sunday 2/16 **Tidepooling For All (False Point - La Jolla)**
 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This is the season to explore tidepools! Wear non-slip shoes and join an aquarium naturalist to explore a local tidepool in La Jolla. Look for hermit crabs, snails, sea hares, mussels, barnacles, sea anemones, and more. Feel and touch them and learn about their mysterious ways of survival. Admission: \$12.00 (adult) - \$8.00 (child age 6-13). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: La Jolla (shoreline tidepools at False Point). Host Organization: Birch Aquarium. General Information: Information @ (858) 534-7336. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 2/23 **16th Annual Torrey Pines 5K Race For Knowledge**
 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. This event features 7 separate races with 5 designed specifically for children. Adults can enjoy an invigorating 5K run/walk. Children can enjoy a 1-mile kids run (age 7-12), 1/2-mile kids run (age 5-6), 1/4-mile kids run (age 3-4), and an amusing Toddler Trot and Diaper Dash for ages 3 and under. Admission: \$19.00 (adult) - \$10.00 (child). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,500. Location: Torrey Pines High School (3710 Del Mar Heights Rd.) - Torrington St. - Half Mile Dr. - El Camino Real - Del Mar Heights Rd. - Torrey Pines High School. - Torrington St. - Hartford Ave. - Phidel St. - Torrey Pines High School. Host Organization: Torrey Pines High School Foundation. General Information: Eileen Cassidy @ (858) 793-3551. Media Information: Elizabeth Cox @ (858) 450-6510. Vendor Information: Joel Grisback @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.

March

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Saturday 3/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Wednesday 3/5
10:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. **Grunion Run**
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beaches. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

Friday 3/21
11:20 p.m. - 1:20 a.m. **Grunion Run**
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beaches. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

April

Saturday 4/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
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Thursday 4/10
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Visitor Information Center Anniversary**
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (7966 Herschel Ave.). Host Organization: Promote La Jolla. General Information: Yvette Marcom @ (858) 705-3488. Media Information: Chris Stores @ (858) 454-5718. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollabythesea.com.

April

- Saturday 4/12
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Friends Helping Friends Plant Trees**
You can help to make San Diego greener! Join a group of volunteers who will plant trees at nine selected parks. This event will beautify the parks and support Mayor Dick Murphy's Urban Forest Plan for the planting of 5,000 trees. You'll feel good to know that you helped in this effort.
Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available.
Location: Doyle Community (8175 Regents Rd.) Carmel Creek (3777 Townsgate Dr.) Views West (12958 La Tortola) Dennis Allen (800 Boundary St.) Gershwin (3508 Conr. ad Ave.) Kate Sessions (5115 Soledad Rd.) Tecolote (4675 Tecolote Rd.) Dailard (5155 Greenbrier) South Bay Community (1885 Coronado Ave.) Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jessica Carlson @ (619) 795-3173. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 4/20
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Canyoneer's Walk (Torrey Pines State Reserve)**
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Rare Torrey Pine trees are mixed among native chaparral and wildflowers on this easy walk to a vista point that overlooks the Penasquitos Lagoon and the ocean. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Torrey Pines State Reserve (from Hwy. 5 - Carmel Valley Rd. (west) - Del Mar Scenic Parkway (right) - go to end of road. Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Sunday 4/27
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **22nd Annual WindanSea 5-Mile Stride**
Join this challenging 5-mile walking event through winding coastline neighborhoods of La Jolla. Enjoy the scenic view of the ocean as you go by. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Half Marathon" and "La Jolla Shores 5K" events. Admission: \$15.00 - \$20.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Scripps Park - Coast Blvd. - Olivetas Ave. - Marine St. - Monte Vista Ave. - Fern Glen St. - Neptune Place - Camino De La Costa - Sun Gold Point - Ave. nue Cresto - Palomar St. - Neptune Place - Fern Glen St. - Monte Vista Ave. - Olivetas St. - Coast Blvd. - Scripps Park Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of La Jolla. General Information: Information @ (858) 454-0777. Media Information: Bill Perry @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Judy Turner @ (619) 225-5527. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.
- Sunday 4/27
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **22nd Annual La Jolla Half Marathon**
This event is one of America's most picturesque and challenging runs (13.1-miles) with a scenic route along the coast, up a steep summit, through neighborhoods, and finishing at Scripps Pier. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Shores 5K" and "WindanSea 5-Mile Stride" events. Admission: \$32.00 - \$45.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 7,000. Location: Del Mar Fairgrounds - Torrey Pines Park Rd. - North Torrey Pines Rd. - Genesee Blvd. - North Torrey Pines Rd. - La Jolla Shores Dr. - El Paseo Grande. - Calle Opima - La Vereda - Avenue de la Playa - Calle de la Playa - Paseo Dorado - Spindrift - Torrey Pines Rd. - Coast Blvd. - La Jolla Cove Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of La Jolla. General Information: Information @ (858) 454-0777. Media Information: Bill Perry @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Judy Turner @ (619) 225-5527. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.
- Sunday 4/27
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **22nd Annual La Jolla Shores 5K**
Join this challenging 5K run/walk (3.1-miles) through winding coastline neighborhoods of La Jolla. Enjoy the scenic view of the ocean as you pass by. This event is in conjunction with the "La Jolla Half Marathon" and the "WindanSea 5-Mile Stride" events. Admission: \$22.00 - \$28.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: North Torrey Pines Rd. - La Jolla Shores Dr. - El Paseo Grande - Calle Opima - La Vereda - Avenue de la Playa - Calle de la Playa - Paseo Dorado - Spi. ndrift - Torrey Pines Rd. - Coast Blvd. - Scripps Park Host Organization: Kiwinas Club of La Jolla. General Information: Information @ (858) 454-0777. Media Information: Bill Perry @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Judy Turner @ (619) 225-5527. Internet: www.lajollahalfmarathon.com.

May

- Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **1st Annual Camp Laurel Bike Ride (San Diego to Los Angeles)**
Athletes can test their cycling endurance by joining this two-day event. Participants will ride their bikes from the Santa Fe Depot in Downtown San Diego to the City of Irvine in Los Angeles. The route will travel on streets, paths, and highways. That's a long way to go! Are you ready for this? Admission: \$1,000 Sponsorship Pledge. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 100. Location: Santa Fe Station (Kettner St. & Broadway) - Kettner St. - Broadway - Harbor Dr. - Hawthorne St. - Pacific Hwy. Host Organization: Camp Laurel Foundation, Inc.. General Information: Margot Andrew @ (323) 653-5005. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.camplaurel.org.
- Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Gearin Up For Abused Kids Bike-A-Thon (2-Day Event)**
This cycling challenge is a 2-day 100-mile adventure from Costa Mesa to San Diego. Participants can choose to ride the full 100-mile ride (camp overnight) or ride 25-miles on the second day. Proceeds will fund a unique summer camp designed for the needs of abused and neglected children. Admission: \$50.00 - \$60.00 (2-day 100-mile ride + \$150.00 Support Pledge) - \$25.00 - \$35.00 (1-day 25-miles + \$75.00 Support Pledge). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 200. Location: Costa Mesa - Pacific Coast Highway - Crystal Cove State Beach - San Clemente - Camp Pendleton - Oceanside - Del Mar - Torrey Pines State Park - La Jol. la - Pacific Beach - West Mission Bay. Host Organization: Newport-Mesa Christian Center. General Information: Dave Brooks @ (714) 545-1150. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gearingup.net.
- Saturday 5/3
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 5/3
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Art In Our Park**
Doyle Community Park will have a new interactive sculpture located next to the children's playground. This limestone sculpture is of a mother and two children. It is part of a "bench people series" created by artist Madeline Wiener, entitled, "The Storyteller". Come and see it! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Community Park (8175 Regents Rd. in north University City). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Stacy McKenzie @ (858) 552-1613. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 5/4
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **8th Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos**
This fun festival offers a variety of merchandise, food, and entertainment including a kiddieland for children. Enjoy staged entertainment with Caribbean, soft rock, jazz, and country music, a food court with tasty food, and booths filled with lots of merchandise for you to browse through. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Black Mountain Rd. between Twin Trails Dr. & Carmel Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Town Council/Diamond Gateway. General Information: Arleen Garcia (858) 484-2800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dgchamber.org.

May

- Friday 5/16
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. **12th Annual Bike to Work Day**
Ride a bike instead of your car and you'll help the environment. If your commute is too far to bike, you and your bike can ride the bus or trolley for FREE all day today! There will be more than 30 pit stops throughout the region offering refreshments to help make this day even better. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego (citywide and countywide). Host Organization: San Diego Transit. General Information: Information @ (619) 233-3004. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdcommute.com.
- Saturday 5/17
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **1st Annual Mardi Gras in May**
There's a Mardi Gras in La Jolla! Enjoy street processions with blues, zydeco, funk, and rock while dancing in the street. Other highlights include food, games, and prizes. So gather your friends and bring them along. Proceeds from this event will benefit the La Jolla High School. Admission: \$25.00 (general) - \$100.00 (VIP). Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Wall Street between Girard St. & Ivanhoe St....and...Herschel Street between Prospect St. & Silverado St.). Host Organization: La Jolla High School. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Tuesday 5/27
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **14th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run**
This event is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics in California. Over 400 law enforcement personnel representing 20 agencies will carry the Special Olympics Torch throughout San Diego and pass the flame from one to another along the route. The route extends from the Mexican Border to Del Mar. Admission: \$20.00 (law enforcement runner). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 400. Location: International Mexican Border - San Ysidro - Chula Vista - National City - Downtown San Diego - Old Town - Mission Bay - Pacific Beach - La Jolla - Torrey Pines - Del Mar. Host Organization: Special Olympics Southern California. General Information: Clara Downes @ (619) 283-6100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

- Sunday 6/1
6:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **6th Annual Suzuki Rock 'N' Roll Marathon**
San Diego will be rockin! Runners from 28 countries and all states will be participating at this exciting marathon. There will be over 40 live bands playing music along a 26-mile course that winds in and around streets, parks, and highways. Cheering spectators will gather along the route. Admission: \$65.00 - \$95.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20,000. Location: Balboa Park (Sixth Ave./Laurel St.) - Downtown San Diego - Hwy. 163 - Friars Rd. - Marina District - Mission Bay - Pacific Beach - Vacation Island - Sea World Dr. - Pacific Hwy. - Point Loma (MCRD). Host Organization: Elite Racing. General Information: Elizabeth Cox @ (858) 450-6510. Media Information: Audra Hoffmeyer @ (858) 450-6510. Vendor Information: Joel Greisbach @ (858) 450-6510. Internet: www.eliteracing.com.
- Monday 6/2
10:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. **Grunion Run**
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June

- Saturday 6/7
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- Saturday 6/7
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Park Village Elementary Family Picnic**
The community of Rancho Penasquitos will enjoy a community family picnic where there will be DJ music, dancing on the grass, fun games, tasty food, merchandise booths, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this event will benefit Park Village Elementary School programs and the PTA. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Penasquitos Creek Park across from Park Village Elementary School). Host Organization: PTA Board/Members of Park Village Elementary. General Information: Kim Hansen @ (858) 538-9348. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.powayusd.org.
- Tuesday 6/17
12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. **Grunion Run**
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beaches. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

July

- Wednesday 7/2
11:20 p.m. - 1:20 a.m. **Grunion Run**
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- Thursday 7/3
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **2nd Annual Rancho Penasquitos Fireworks Show**
Mount Carmel High School is getting an early start on the 4th of July celebrations. The day before celebrations officially begin, they will provide a musical performance and a fireworks show. So if you hear the sound of fireworks a day early, you'll know what it's about. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mount Carmel High School (9550 Carmel Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Council. General Information: Kelly Wood @ (858) 538-8105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

July

- Saturday 7/5
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
Nature lovers of all ages can join this pleasant walk with a trail guide. Look for wildlife and learn about nature and seasonal changes in the chaparral. Group walking is a good way to get exercise and make new friends. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (Hwy. 52 - Regents Rd. - meet at parking lot on west side). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation Center. General Information: Carla Frogner @ (858) 581-9961. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 7/6
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Canyoneer's Walk (East San Clemente Canyon/Marian Bear Park)**
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Huge sycamores and live oak trees highlight this easy walk at the floor of a canyon. Learn how to identify different kinds of trees and how the distinctive mottled bark of sycamore trees helps to identify it. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Marian Bear Memorial Park (from Hwy. 52 - Genesee Ave. (north) - parking lot on east side of Genesee Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Sunday 7/13
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Self-Transcendence La Jolla Swim/Run**
This event is an exciting two-part triathlon challenge that consists of swimming and running. Competitors will dash into the ocean for a 1-mile exhilarating swim and continue onward with a 10K run on the beach to the finish line. This activity is invigorating, challenging, and fun! Admission: \$25.00 - \$30.00 (individual) - \$40.00 - \$50.00 (2-person relay team). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: La Jolla (on sand & in water at La Jolla Cove - La Jolla Shores). Host Organization: Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team. General Information: Vasudha Deming @ (619) 687-5859. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Wednesday 7/16
11:45 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. **Grunion Run**
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- Thursday 7/31
11:15 p.m. - 1:15 a.m. **Grunion Run**
Have you ever tried to catch a grunion? Grunion are small fish that come ashore to spawn and lay their eggs in the sand on beaches. Grunion activity can be observed anytime during its season, but are only allowed to be fished on selected days. They are to be caught with hands only. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Southland beaches along the Pacific coastline. Host Organization: California Department of Fish & Game. General Information: Information @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dfg.ca.gov/grunion.

August

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- Saturday 8/2
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
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- Thursday 8/28
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **5th Annual Simply Taste La Jolla**
Elegant festive event featuring delicious taste and toast complements of over 25 famous restaurants and merchant shops, including a fashion show, wine-tasting, silent auction, and stand-up comedy. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Sports Medical Foundation for Children. Admission: \$75.00. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Ellen Browning Park). Host Organization: San Diego Sports Medical Foundation. General Information: David Chao @ (858) 571-0606. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Todd Lass @ (619) 881-0209. Internet: Not available.

September

- Saturday 9/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
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- Sunday 9/7
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **73rd Annual La Jolla Rough Water Swim**
View America's largest ocean swimming event consisting of more than 2,000 swimmers from ages 5-85. Pre-registration is required for all participants. There will be a Junior 250-yard swim, Amateur 1-mile swim, Women's Master 1-mile swim, Men's Master 1-mile swim, and a Gatorman 3-mile swim. Admission: \$7.00 - \$40.00 (Junior age 8-12) - \$13.00 - \$50.00 (Amateur age 13-18) - \$25.00 - \$60.00 (Master's age 19-85+) - \$37.00 - \$75.00 (Gatorman age 13-65+). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 2,000. Location: La Jolla Cove (near Scripps Park). Host Organization: La Jolla Rough Water Swim, Inc.. General Information: Information @ (858) 456-2100. Media Information: Bill Uncapher @ (858) 454-4111. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 9/27
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **1st Annual La Jolla Shores Aquathlon**
An aquathlon is an athletic race that combines ocean swimming and beach running. Today, this aquathlon will have three races consisting of about 50 persons each to do a 1,000-yard open water swim and a 5K beach run. Now that's a challenge! Come and watch this race and cheer on the athletes! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 250. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla Shores (lifeguard tower at Scripps Pier). Host Organization: Triathlon Club of San Diego. General Information: Jim McCann @ (858) 457-3771. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Dee Dee Gladieux @ (858) 457-3771. Internet: www.goldfishracing.com.

October

- Saturday 10/4
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
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- Sunday 10/12
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **21st Annual Bay to Bay Bike Tour**
This challenging 2-day 150K (100-mile) competitive cycling event will begin at Newport Beach in Orange County and along the southern coastline to Mission Bay in San Diego. Cyclists will ride past beautiful and picturesque scenery. Proceeds from this event will assist Multiple Sclerosis programs. Admission: \$30.00 - \$40.00 plus \$250.00 Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,300. Location: Orange County (Huntington Beach) - Mission Bay (Hospitality Point). Host Organization: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. General Information: Stephanie Gomez @ (949) 752-1680. Media Information: Jamie Mac Donald @ (949) 752-1680. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nmssoc.org.

November

- Saturday 11/1
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
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December

- Saturday 12/6
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Nature Walk at Marian Bear Memorial Park (1st Saturday Each Month)**
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